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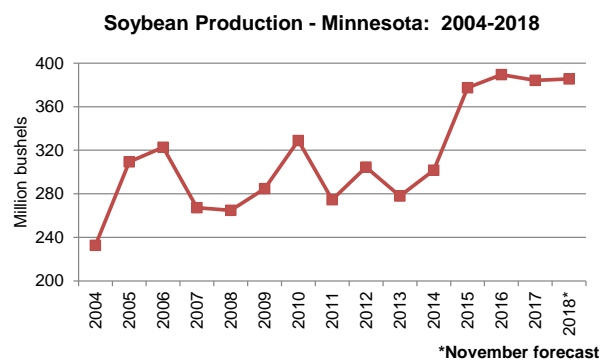
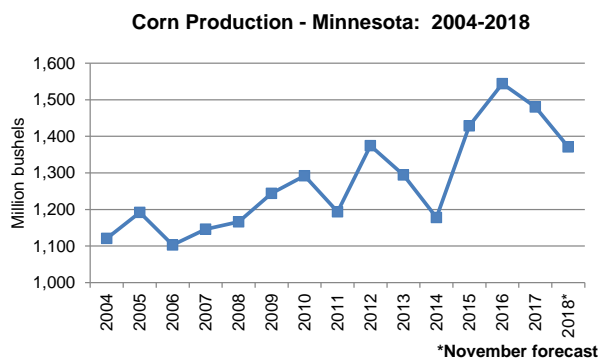
Minnesota **corn** production is forecast at 1.37 billion bushels, down 7 percent from last year, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 184 bushels per acre, down 7 from the October 1 forecast and a decrease of 10 bushels per acre from last year. Corn planted acreage is estimated at 7.90 million acres with 7.45 million acres harvested for grain.

Soybean production is forecast at 386 million bushels, slightly above last year. The yield is forecast at 50.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but 2.5 bushels above 2017. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 7.80 million acres with 7.71 million acres to be harvested.

Sugarbeet production is estimated at 10.3 million tons, down 18 percent from the last year. Yield is forecast at 25.8 tons per acre, down 2.4 tons from the October 1 forecast, and down 4.8 tons from 2017. Acres expected to be harvested have decreased 9,000 acres from last year to 400,000 acres.

Fall potato production in Minnesota is forecast at 18.1 million hundredweight (cwt), down 2 percent from 2017. Yield is forecast at 420 cwt per acre, with an expected 43,000 acres harvested.

The forecasts in this report are based on November 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next corn and soybean production estimates will be published in the *Crop Production – Annual Summary* report which will be released in January 2019.



Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Minnesota and United States: 2017 and Forecasted November 1, 2018

Crop	Area Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
MINNESOTA						
Corn	7,630	7,450	194.0	184.0	1,480,220	1,370,800
Potatoes, fall.....	45.5	43.0	405	420	18,428	18,060
Soybeans	8,090	7,710	47.5	50.0	384,275	385,500
Sugarbeets.....	409.0	400.0	30.6	25.8	12,515	10,320
UNITED STATES						
Corn	82,703	81,767	176.6	178.9	14,604,067	14,625,974
Potatoes, all	1,024.9	1,018.4	431	444	442,034	452,619
Potatoes, fall.....	901.7	913.1	444	457	400,565	417,482
Soybeans	89,522	88,343	49.3	52.1	4,410,673	4,599,530
Sugarbeets.....	1,114.1	1,098.8	31.7	30.5	35,325	33,504

U.S. Corn Supply and Use ¹

CORN	2016-2017	2017-2018 (Est.)	2018-2019 ² Projections November
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	1,737	2,293	2,140
Production	15,148	14,604	14,626
Imports	57	36	50
Supply, total	16,942	16,934	16,816
Feed & residual	5,470	5,298	5,500
Food, seed & industrial	6,885	7,058	7,130
Domestic, total	12,355	12,355	12,630
Exports	2,294	2,438	2,450
Use, total	14,649	14,793	15,080
Ending stocks	2,293	2,140	1,736
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	3.36	3.36	3.20 - 4.00

¹ Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report
<http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm>

² Preliminary

U.S. Soybean Supply and Use ¹

SOYBEANS	2016-2017	2017-2018 (Est.)	2018-2019 ² Projections November
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	197	302	438
Production	4,296	4,411	4,600
Imports	22	22	25
Supply, total	4,515	4,734	5,063
Crushings	1,901	2,055	2,080
Exports	2,166	2,129	1,900
Seed	105	104	96
Residual	41	8	32
Use, total	4,214	4,296	4,107
Ending stocks	302	438	955
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	9.47	9.33	7.60 - 9.60

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U.S. Wheat Supply and Use ¹

WHEAT	2016-2017	2017-2018 (Est.)	2018-2019 ² Projections November
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	976	1,181	1,099
Production	2,309	1,740	1,884
Imports	118	157	140
Supply, total	3,402	3,078	3,123
Food	949	964	970
Seed	61	63	69
Feed & residual	161	50	110
Domestic, total	1,171	1,078	1,149
Exports	1,051	901	1,025
Use, total	2,222	1,979	2,174
Ending stocks	1,181	1,099	949
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	3.89	4.72	4.90 - 5.30

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United States Summary

Corn production is forecast at 14.6 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the October forecast but up less than 1 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 178.9 bushels per acre, down 1.8 bushels from the October forecast but up 2.3 bushels from 2017. If realized, this will be the highest yield and second highest production on record for the United States. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 81.8 million acres, unchanged from the previous estimate but down 1 percent from 2017.

Soybean production is forecast at a record 4.60 billion bushels, down 2 percent from the October forecast but up 4 percent from last year. Based on November 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 52.1 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel from last month but up 2.8 bushels from last year. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at 88.3 million acres, down slightly from last month.